

Lancashire Association of Change Ringers – Young Ringers Group (including the Lancashire Lads and Lasses Team)

Parental information about safeguarding

Your child has been offered an opportunity to join the Lancashire Association of Change Ringers (LACR) Young Ringer's group. This gives them the opportunity to attend special practices and attend group events. The practices are a great opportunity to enjoy ringing and socialising with other young ringers. The LACR Young Ringers group has been formed with the objective of promoting good striking, comradery, and enjoyment of ringing church bells and social activities together. It also includes selection for and participation in the "Lancashire Lads and Lasses" team (3Ls for short) who may compete in the annual Ringing World National Youth Contest (RWNYC) and other striking competitions.

We select the "Lancashire Lads and Lasses" team of 10 ringers (8 + 2 reserves) in the Spring and they will get the opportunity to represent the LACR in the Ringing World National Youth Contest (RWNYC) , a striking competition held every July in various locations around England.

The matter of attendance consent & travel arrangements for practices/events of the Young Ringers/3Ls is important as part of our safeguarding arrangements. We need you to acknowledge you accept these, please, using the contact details given below.

As your child is under 18, we will need to have parental permission in advance to allow them to take part in Young Ringers/3Ls activities.

This is achieved by completing, signing and returning the consent form below and returning it to Graham Turner: G.Turner@preston.gov.uk

If you have any questions please contact Graham on 07764 366069.

All group work will include adults who have DBS clearance (through a diocese within the LACR) to work with young people.

The LACR cannot make transport arrangements to and from the practices/events, and so we must rely on you to make your own transport arrangements.

Please complete the form on the next page to provide your consent for your child to take part in the Young Ringer/3Ls practices/events and to provide us with details essential for safeguarding,

It is essential that a completed consent form is received before or at the first practice/event that your son/daughter attends.

Please can you also complete the Photography and Filming Consent Form.

Thank you

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Parental Declaration and Consent

I have read the safeguarding information for the LACR Young Ringers/3Ls practices/events above, and I give my consent for

Young Person's name _____ to take part.

Medical declaration

Please declare any medical conditions (e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, allergies) or dietary concerns that we should know about your child. (This will not preclude your child from ringing, but notification now will help us in the event of a medical problem).

Please give relevant details below *or state "none"*

Travel Arrangements

Please indicate all acceptable travel arrangements for your child to the practices/events

- I (or my spouse) will provide transport to and from practices/events
- My child will be using public transport to and from practices/events
- _____ will provide transport to & from practices/events
Please circle the appropriate role: Parent/Guardian/Carer [See Note¹]
- DBS cleared Young Ringers support crew may transport my child with my prior agreement or in an emergency situation.

I declare that I will notify the organisers if these or subsequent travel arrangements change.

In the event of any emergency

Please contact _____ on phone number _____
or (backup) _____ on phone number _____

I, declare that I have completed this form accurately and to the best of my ability

Name (PRINT) _____ Role: Parent/Guardian/Carer

Email _____

Signed _____ Date _____

¹ Circling 'Guardian' or 'Carer' means that you grant authority for that person to act "in loco parentis" (in the place of a parent). A carer is someone who is aware of any medical condition declared above, and is qualified or experienced to manage it.